



Lester H. Keller

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Lester H. Keller age 85 of Jasper died at 10:22 a.m. Thursday (September 23, 2004) in the

Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper. He was born in Martin County Indiana on December 26, 1918 to William and Katherin

(Baer) Keller. He married Sylvia Eldena Hembree on April 8, 1947 at the Emanuel Hill

Lutheran Church at Dubois, Indiana. Lester Keller was a WWII Army Veteran serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater in

Southern Philippines, Luzon and New Guinea, he was the recipient of the Purple Heart

and the Silver Star Medal and the National Defence Service Medal. He attained the rank

of Sergeant serving in the 152nd Infantry Division. He retired from Kimball International in 1984 and also owned and operated his family

farm in Martin County. His memberships include St. John's Lutheran Church at the Dubois Crossroads where he

served on the church board for several years., Life member of the V.F.W. Post # 673, Life

member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Purple Heart and the American

Legion Post # 147. Surviving is his wife Sylvia of 57 years.

1 son, Terry Keller, Santa Claus, IN

2 daughters,

Mrs. Mark "Cynthia" Hewitt, Shoals, IN

Yvonne Keller, Jasper, IN

3 grandchildren - 3 great grandchildren

Preceding him in death are 1 brother and 2 sisters, Willo Keller and Viola Coleman and

Elfrieda Kieffner. Funeral services for Lester Keller will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday (September 26, 2004)

in St. John's Lutheran Church at the Dubois Crossroads with burial to follow in the

church cemetery. The Rev. Reuben Evenson will officiate.

V.F.W. Post # 673 in Jasper will conduct Military Grave Side Rites. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Saturday at the Becher - Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper

and one hour before services at the church on Sunday. The Disable American Veterans will hold a memorial service at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lester H. Keller*

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